

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: I. Ghali

Group Art Unit: 1615

Applicant: Lino TAVARES et al.

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For: **FELODIPINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS****PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003 for one (1) month from February 10, 2004 to March 10, 2004.

A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

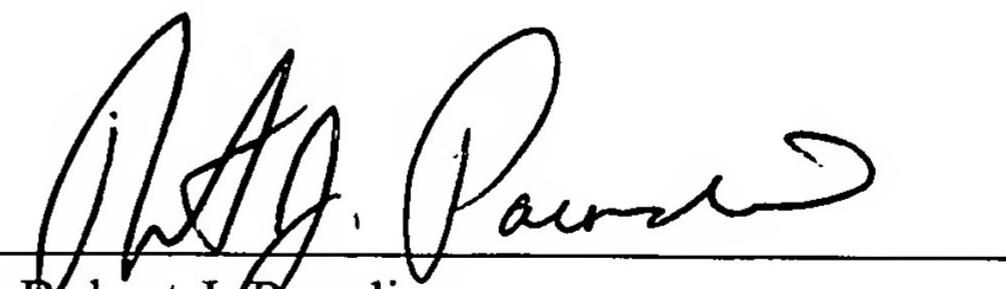
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